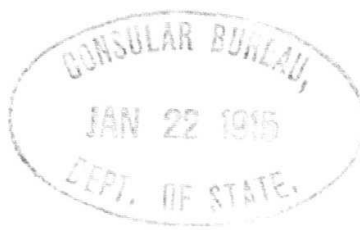
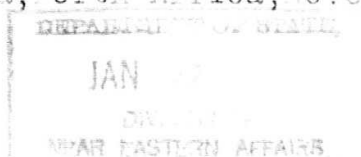


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AMERICAN CONSULATE,
Tripoli, Libya, North Africa, November 30, 1914.



SUBJECT: Military expenses in Italian North Africa.

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THE HONORABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON.

SIR:

I have the honor to report that the Gazzetta Ufficiale, Rome, of November 20, 1914, publishes a royal decree, dated the 15th, authorizing the expenditure of Lire 46,000, 000 (\$3,880,310) to provide for military service of an extraordinary character in Tripolitania and Cirenaica during the first six months of 1915.

According to the preamble to the decree, a sum, not to exceed the amount named, was provisionally authorized by law to be available upon royal decree signed if, in the period named, the need for extraordinary military expenses should continue; the decree recites the necessity for calling up the maximum of the sum named.

This has doubtless been rendered necessary not only by the undiminished activity of the Grand Senussi and his followers in Cirenaica, but also by the conditions of unrest that have developed in Tripolitania and Fezzan since the outbreak of the European war, and which, if persistent, seem to be credited, are on the increase.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

American Consul.

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